



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

To: Interested Parties

From: DHS Office of Policy Development

Date: August 3, 2021

Subject: Proposed Amendment to Child Care Assistance Program Rules and Regulations

**RICR Title 218 – Rhode Island Department of Human Services
Chapter 20 – Individual and Family Support Programs
Part 4 – Child Care Assistance Program Rules and Regulations**

The Department of Human Services (DHS) hereby proposes to file a Direct Final Rule to amend the Child Care Assistance Program Rules and Regulations to implement the following:

§ 4.6.1 (C)(1)(d) - Updated the 2021 Federal Poverty Levels to the CCAP Income Guidelines

This proposed rule is accessible on the R.I. Secretary of State website (<https://rules.sos.ri.gov/regulations/part/218-20-00-4>), on the Department of Human Services website (<https://dhs.ri.gov/regulations/proposed-rules-and-regulations>) or available in hard copy upon request (401-462-2018 or RI Relay, dial 711). If no formal objection is received on or before September 2, 2021, the Department of Human Services will file the amendment without opportunity for public comment. All written objections should be sent to Tara Borges, Office of Policy Analysis, Research & Development, Department of Human Services, Louis Pasteur Building Bldg. #57, 25 Howard Avenue, Cranston, RI 02920 or tara.borges@dhs.ri.gov and must be received no later than 11:59 PM September 2, 2021.

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